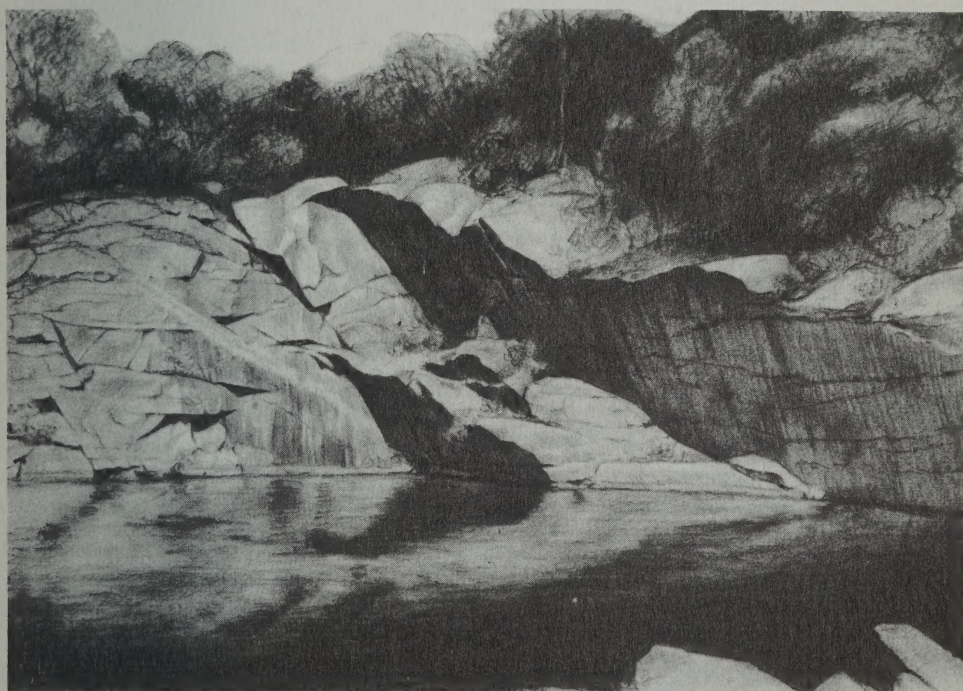


THE TOWN OFFICERS
and
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS
MAKE THEIR
ANNUAL REPORT



TOWN OF MASON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending
DECEMBER 31, 1950

TOWN of MASON

New Hampshire



ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Town Officers and

School District Officers

For Year Ending December 31,

1950

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The cover illustration is a reproduction of an original drawing by C. W. Anderson, showing a view of the Old Mason Quarry, also known as "Mac Donald's Quarry."

At one time this quarry was a major industry in Mason, and with its own store, postal service, and dwellings for workmen was a little village in itself. Operated from 1857 to 1901 the quarry produced granite for buildings and monuments throughout the U. S. Following is a partial list of structures built wholly, or in part of granite from this quarry:

Rensselaer County Court House, Troy, N. Y.
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City.
Durfee High School, Fall River, Mass.
Tombs Prison, New York City.
The Home Life Building, New York City.
State Capital, Albany, N. Y.
Public Library, Ayer, Mass.
Cogswell Monument, Oakland, California.
Brookfield Savings Bank, Brookfield, Mass.
Registry of Deeds, Cambridge, Mass.
Soldier's Monument, Cambridge, Mass.
Soldier's and Sailor's Monument, Salisbury, N. C.

The quarry was last operated by Messrs. Daniel and Edward Stanton from about 1883 to 1901. Fire broke out in 1908 and destroyed the work-shops and all the machinery and equipment.

A tall brick chimney still stands beside the crumbling ruins of the workshops, and the remains of several houses are still visible.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Messrs. C. W. Anderson and Francis J. Coyne, for the use of the drawing, and Cover design, and to Mr. Frederic S. Farah for his assistance in preparing this brief history of the Old Mason Quarry.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

TOIVO K. KIVIMAKI

Clerk and Treasurer

DOROTHY BLAKE WHITAKER

Selectmen

ROBERT R. TREMPPE

Term expires 1951

FREDERIC N. MARTIN

Term expires 1952

CARL V. VALYOU

Term expires 1953

Tax Collector

HERMAN O. SCHULZE

Auditor

TOIVO K. KIVIMAKI

Highway Agent

HAROLD C. MILLER

Supervisors of Check List

ALICE B. DIMOCK

HAROLD C. MILLER

GUY F. WASHBURN

Ballot Clerks

DELMORE P. NOBLE

LILLIAN VALYOU

MILDRED WHARFF

Library Trustees

LENA MILLER

Term expires 1951

C. W. ANDERSON

Term expires 1952

GERTRUDE F. HOUGHTON

Term expires 1953

Librarian

THELMA W. MARTIN

Trustees of Trust Funds

HAROLD F. ELLIOTT	Term expires 1951
CONRAY G. WHARFF	Term expires 1952
FRANCIS J. COYNE	Term expires 1953

Trustees of Cemeteries

FRANKLIN BOYLE	Term expires 1951
ALFRED M. SPEAR	Term expires 1952
CONRAY G. WHARFF	Term expires 1953

Chief of Police

CARL V. VALYOU

Special Officers

FREDERIC N. MARTIN	IRVING M. SPEAR
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Local Director of Civilian Defence

HARRY S. SLUMAN—Appointed

Fire Warden

CARL V. VALYOU

Deputy Fire Wardens

JAMES BELL	CURTIS DUNN
LOREN BROWN	HAROLD C. MILLER
G. PORTER WASHBURN	

Health Officer

CONRAY G. WHARFF

Janitor

CONRAY G. WHARFF

Sexton

CONRAY G. WHARFF

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason in the County
of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Mason Town Hall in said Town of Mason on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at 7:00 o'clock, P. M., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To choose one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

4. To choose one Trustee of Cemeteries for three years.

5. To choose one Trustee of the Mason Public Library for three years.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Library purposes.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for repairs of Highways and Bridges.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$592.09 for Town Road Aid, in order to obtain State Aid for maintenance; construction; or re-construction of Class V Highways in the amount of \$3,947.26 under the proposed new law. In the event that this law is not enacted, the Town will contribute the sum of \$462.00 and the State will contribute the amount of \$2,199.36 under the present law.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for care of Cemeteries.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day purposes.

11. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow a sum, or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$10,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name, and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefore, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year from taxes collected within the current year.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lighting.

13. To see if the Town will vote a discount on whole, or partial payments of taxes, and fix the date of payment of same, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to insure employees of the Town, or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be spent in co-operation with the State Forestry Department for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell Real Estate bought by the Town at Tax Sale, provided they sell it to the last former owner, and provided that the sale price is sufficient to re-imburse the Town for taxes, and for all expense to which it has been put, or take any action relating thereto.

17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell Real Estate owned by the Town at prices which, in their judgement, are fair and equitable; or take any action relating thereto.

18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to extend a water line from the Town School Water Pump to the Town Hall, or take any action relating thereto.

19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire, or will take any action relating thereto.

20. To see if the Town will vote to observe, during the month of August 1951, the anniversary of Old Home Week, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

21. To see what disposition the voters wish to make of the moneys reimbursed the Town by the State Department of Public Welfare from the sale of the Bertha Newell; Harry Foster, and Jenny Davis Estates.

22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Sander, or take any action thereto.

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Myrtie B. Adams the sum of \$100.00 thus increasing the

perpetual care of the William A. Adams cemetery fund from \$100.00 to \$200.00

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Esther A. Spalding the sum of \$200.00 for the perpetual care of the Amsden lot, or take any action relating thereto.

25. To see if the Town will consider increasing the present price of Cemetery lots from the price of \$5.00 per lot to a more equitable sum, or take any action relating thereto.

26. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and Officers here-to-fore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

27. To see if the town will vote to adopt a by-law as follows: (Under authority of S. 39, C. 233 R. L.) "It shall be unlawful for any person to kindle, or cause to be kindled a camp or cooking fire in this town without the permission of the Forest Fire Warden." or take any action relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one

ROBERT R. TREMPE

CARL V. VALYOU

Selectmen of Mason.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT R. TREMPE

CARL V. VALYOU

Selectmen of Mason.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and building	8,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department equipment	500.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	450.00
Equipment	700.00
Town Tractor (notes due \$3,590.00)	7,500.00
Common	500.00
School, land and buildings	8,000.00
School equipment	1,000.00
Land and Buildings:	
8 Acres, Hall land	50.00
20 Acres, Walter Robins lot	80.00
12 Acres, Henry Barrett lot	50.00
5 Acres, Shattuck lot	20.00
150 Acres, Upton pasture	600.00
125 Acres, Mitchell pasture	500.00
15 Acres, Part Farwell Farm	60.00
180 Acres, Part of S. M. Barrett place	750.00
50 Acres, Part of S. M. Barrett place	350.00
51 Acres, Craig lot	215.00
15 Acres, Russell land	60.00
30 Acres, Perley Pierce Lot	120.00
17 Acres, Coburn lot	68.00
54 Acres, Walter Fessenden lot	216.00
11 Acres, Hall lot	44.00
14 Acres, Farrar lot	100.00
22 Acres, Lucy J. Lawrence lot	100.00
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	\$31,933.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE
WITH ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIA-
1, 1950 TO DECEMBER 31, 1950

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	400.00	655.30	500.00
Railroad Tax	170.00	184.49	170.00
Savings Bank Tax	225.00	178.43	200.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest lands	46.93	56.28	56.28
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		2,248.67	2,248.67
For Fighting Forest Fires		4.10	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		146.37	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	145.00	133.00	133.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		3.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	50.00	50.00	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	60.76	60.74	60.74
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		117.50	100.00
(b) Sale of Town Reports		3.25	
(c) Reimbursement Dustin Fire		42.40	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600.00	843.33	600.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @\$2	276.00	246.00	246.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP- ERTY TAXES	1,973.69	4,972.86	4,364.69
*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			19,071.30
TOTAL REVENUES			23,435.99

OF MASON, N. H.

ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1951 to DEC. 31, 1951 COMPARED
TIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JAN.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appro- priations Previous Year 1950	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1950	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1951
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	1,200.00	1,019.39	1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	554.24	700.00
Election and Registration Exp.	200.00	199.15	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	725.00	637.19	700.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police Department	50.00	69.30	100.00
Fire Department	100.00	100.46	150.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust			400.00
Insurance, Workmen's	250.00	233.55	250.00
HEALTH:			
Vital Statistics	14.00	10.00	10.00
Town Dump	75.00	75.00	75.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,500.00	1,500.93	2,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	1,333.75	2,000.00
Street Lighting	126.00	126.00	126.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	600.00	104.97	500.00
Town Road Aid	528.00	528.00	592.09
LIBRARIES	150.00	150.00	150.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	150.00		150.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00	395.65	500.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Mem'l Day and Veterans' Assoc.	25.00	25.00	25.00
Aid to Soldiers & their Families	600.00	196.14	500.00
RECREATION:			
Parks and Playground Incl. Band Concerts	250.00	221.74	150.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	200.00	175.97	200.00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	35.00	35.00	30.00
INTEREST:			
On Temporary Loans	200.00	34.60	100.00
On Long Term Notes	100.00	91.80	71.80
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
New Equipment			300.00
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV'T DIVISIONS:			
County Taxes	1,700.00	1,551.12	1,600.00
School Taxes	7,999.68	8,155.48	9,506.10
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	20,977.68	18,524.43	23,435.99

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES*
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Title of Appropriation	Appro- Receipts & priations Reimburse- ments	Total Amt. Available	Expen- ditures	Unex- pended Balances	Over- drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,019.39	180.61	
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	700.00	554.24	145.76	
Election and Registration	200.00	200.00	199.15	.85	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	725.00	775.00	637.19	137.81	
Police Department	50.00	50.00	69.30		19.30
Fire Department	100.00	146.50	146.96		.46
Town Dump	75.00	75.00	75.00		
Vital Statistics	14.00	14.00	10.00	4.00	
Town Road Aid	528.00	528.00	528.00		
Town Highway Maintenance:					
Winter					
Summer	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,333.75	666.25	
Street Lighting	1,500.00	3,390.60	3,391.53		.93
General Expenses Highway Dept.	126.00	126.00	126.00		
Libraries	600.00	600.00	104.97	495.03	
Town Poor	150.00	150.00	150.00		
Soldiers' Aid	150.00	150.00	150.00	
Old Age Assistance	600.00	600.00	196.14	403.86	
Memorial Day	500.00	500.00	395.65	104.35	
Parks and Playgrounds	25.00	25.00	25.00		
	250.00	250.00	221.74	28.26	

Interests:

Temporary Loans	200.00		200.00	34.60	165.40
Long Term Notes	100.00		100.00	91.80	8.20
Principal of Tractor Note	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
County Tax	1,551.12		1,551.12	1,551.12	
Workmen's Insurance	250.00	d 23.73	273.73	233.55	40.18
Cemeteries	200.00		200.00	175.97	24.03
Monadnock Region Association	35.00		35.00	35.00	
	12,829.12	2,010.83	14,839.95	12,306.05	2,554.59
					20.69

* Does not include School Appropriation Net unexpended balance—2,533.90

a Hall Rent

b State of N .H. \$4.10 From Greenville acct. Dustin Fire \$42.40

c Class V State Aid

d Adjustment of Insurance Premium

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$279,417.00	
2 Electric Plants	32,188.00	
10 Horses	1,100.00	
60 Cows	7,300.00	
11 Goats	110.00	
4839 Fowl	5,590.75	
1 Fur bearing Animal	5.00	
5 Portable mills	800.00	
Lumber	360.00	
7 Gasoline pumps and tanks	550.00	
Stock in trade	950.00	
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Total Valuation		328,370.75
Soldier's Exemptions		19,750.00
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Net Valuation		308,620.75

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

APPROPRIATIONS:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00
Election and Registration	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings	725.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	100.00
Town Dump	75.00
Renew Lighting, Town Hall	25.00
Vital Statistics	14.00
Town Road Aid	528.00
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	1,500.00
Winter	2,000.00
Workmen's Insurance	250.00
Street Lighting	126.00
General Expenses Highway Department	600.00
New Drain across Common	150.00
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Town Poor, and Soldier's Aid	750.00

Memorial Day	25.00
Parks and Playgrounds	250.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	200.00
Regional Association	35.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	100.00
Payments on Principal of Debt.	1,000.00
County Tax	1,551.12
School Tax	7,999.68
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$21,003.80

Less: ESTIMATED REVENUES & CREDITS

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$652.00
Railroad Tax	170.00
Savings Bank Tax	225.00
Reimbursement Acct. State and Federal Lands	45.00
Reimbursement Acct. Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,450.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600.00
Dog Licenses	145.00
Rent of Town Property	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes	60.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	4,397.00
	\$16,606.80
Plus Overlay	366.68
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$16,973.48
Less 154 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	308.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes, on which tax rate is figured.	\$16,665.48

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF MASON IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1950

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the following information contained in this report was taken from Official Records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROBERT R. TREMPE

CARL V. VALYOU

Selectmen.

DOROTHY BLAKE WHITAKER, Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$3,205.90
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Accounts due to the Town:

Due from State—Reimbursement Forest Land Tax	56.28
Acct. Forest Fires	31.09
Loss of Timber Tax, Reimbursement	2,248.67
Bounties	11.25

Other bills due the Town:

Rent of Bull Dozer	20.00
Rent of Town Hall	50.00

Unredeemed Taxes (From Tax Sale on account of)

Levy of 1949	156.54	
Levy of 1948	5.84	162.38

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1950	2,414.20	
Levy of 1949	4.00	2,418.20
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Total Assets.		\$8,203.77

LIABILITIES

Due to School District, Balance of Appropriation	\$2,798.28
Long Term Notes Outstanding, Wilton Nat'l Bank	
Tractor Note	3,590.00
Total Liabilities	\$6,388.28
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	1,815.49
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	\$8,203.77

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Showing annual Maturities of Outstanding Long Term Notes:

Tractor, Serial Notes 1948 @ 2%
Original Amount \$6,590.00

Maturities	
1951	1,000.00
1952	1,000.00
1953	1,000.00
1954	590.00
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Total	3,590.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Licensed Dogs:

Number of dogs licensed 56; total tax	133.00
Paid to Town Treasurer	133.00

Auto Permits:

Permits 1949	2.75
174 Permits, 1950	840.58
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Paid to Town Treasurer	843.33

Filing Fees	3.00
Paid to Town Treasurer	3.00

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY BLAKE WHITAKER,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Most of us—at some time or other—have heard, or read the early history of our Town. For what has transpired since, we must rely on verbal reports handed down thru the generations. Somewhere, there may probably exist written accounts of these historical events, which might add new facts to, as well as substantiate legends now available.

Since the Town Report is probably the best means within our possession for recording the current history of our Town, we are including as much of the historical events of the year 1950 as seem feasible at this time.

The financial side:—

At very few times in the history of our Town, has it been possible to report so healthy a financial status. Events which brought about this condition were—for the most part—beyond our control, such as the mild winters, as well as unanticipated recovery of Old Age Assistance Funds, etc.

It has been said that our Town has made remarkable progress in the past few years. We may all be proud of that fact, since it was the joint effort of all of us which made this possible.

Thru the projects of the Ladies Aid—at the Church; The V. F. W.—at the Common; The Grange, and P. T. A.—at the town Hall; School, and School area. These projects—with donated labor, and in most instances donated money—reflect the Spirit of Cooperation and Civic Pride which prevails within the Community.

About the Town Hall:—

It is gratifying to receive the favorable comments on the outside appearance of our Town Hall Building. However, the interior needs redecorating to bring it up to standard. Particularly the stage settings. It is hoped that this situation will be remedied to present a more suitable atmosphere within the Hall.

Of course we are still faced with the problem of inadequate toilet facilities. A hold-over from the hitching post days. This situation can be overlooked only from a distance.

About Town Roads:—

The maintenance and improvement of the Highways continues to be a major problem of expense. Progress is being made in widening and graveling, but the amount done each year is necessarily limited. Bills pending in the Legislature would increase the amount allotted under Town Road Aid, and State Aid to Town Roads, and—if passed—would materially assist the Highway Building Program.

Although our expense for Winter Roads has been considerably lower than average, we cannot plan that these winter conditions will continue indefinitely.

In order to meet the State Wage Scale we have had to increase our hourly rate for Foremen from 85c to \$1.10, and for Laborers from 80c to \$1.00.

About Assessing:—

It would be a great assistance to the Selectmen if all the taxpayers would return the Inventory Blanks completely filled out as required by law.

Although we recognize any citizen's right to voice his disapproval of his individual assessment at any, and all times, we should like to point out that Annually, on or about April 15th, a day for a Public Hearing is set aside by the Selectmen "for hearing all parties regarding their liability to be taxed." In the past few years these "Hearings" have not been heavily attended.

Miscellany:—

In accordance with the National Defense Program, we have appointed Mr. Harry S. Sluman as Local Director of Civilian Defense.

At the request of the State Forestry Department that we appoint a tree warden to assist in combating the Dutch Elm Disease, we have selected Mr. Richard J. Lord for that post.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Mr. Toivo K. Kivimaki for his able assistance in the preparation of this year's Town Report.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

LEVY OF 1950

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$16,665.00
Poll Taxes	308.00
Total Warrant	16,973.00
Yield Taxes	237.97

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes	6.00
Interest Collected	1.98

Total debit	17,218.95
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Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	14,140.42
Poll Taxes	246.00
Interest Collected	1.98
Yield Taxes	236.97
Discount Allowed	164.36

Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors List:

Property Taxes	2,357.20
Poll Taxes	56.00
Yield Tax	1.00

Abatements:

Poll	12.00
Property	3.02

17,218.95

LEVY OF 1949

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1950

Property Taxes	2,187.31	
Poll Taxes	54.00	
Added Poll Taxes	2.00	
Costs	47.74	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1950	58.76	
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Total debit		\$2,349.81

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Tax	2,144.31
Poll Tax	46.00
Costs	47.74
Interest	58.76

Abatements:

Property Taxes	45.00
Poll Taxes	6.00
Uncollected Poll Taxes	4.00

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	2,351.81	
Refund overpayment	2.00	
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		\$2,349.81

LEVY OF 1948

Remittances to Treasurer:

Year ending December 31, 1950.

Property Tax—Tax Sale Redeemed	31.41
Costs	3.73
Interest	4.45

Added Poll Tax	2.00
Interest Collected	.27

41.86

UNPAID POLL TAXES FOR 1949
(Plus Interest from December 1 1949)

Kestor Surdam	2.00	Mrs. Kestor Surdam	2.00
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UNPAID POLL TAXES FOR 1950
(Plus Interest from December 1, 1950)

Walter Barnes	2.00	Kestor Surdam	2.00
Theresa Barnes	2.00	Mrs. Kestor Surdam	2.00
Orvan Elliott	2.00	Lloyd Williams	2.00
Marion E. Eastman	2.00	Ruth E. Williams	2.00
George R. Merriam	2.00	Guy F. Washburn	2.00
Robert E. Rossley	2.00	Adelphia Washburn	2.00
Ferne Rines	2.00	Joseph Brundige	2.00
Katherine Stuart	2.00	Caroline Nowlin	2.00
Winfield Savage	2.00	Richard J. Lord	2.00
Mrs. Harriett Wright		2.00	

UNPAID RESIDENT TAXES
(Plus Interest from December 1, 1950)

Resident

C. W. Anderson	95.15
C. W. and Madeleine Anderson	125.92
Walter Barnes	10.64
James Bell	46.49
Edmund and Nellie Doucett	43.20
Orvan Elliott	32.13
James and June Gibbons	111.67
James R. Graham	91.15
Eino Helstein	189.88
Harry M. Spear	70.20
Richard F. Spear	18.90

Douglas P. Stuart	18.90
Winfield Savage	56.70
Harry Williams	64.80
G. Porter Washburn	39.96
Guy F. Washburn	115.56
Rhea J. Williams	256.02

Non-Resident

Charles M. Abbot	51.84
Frances Boucher	8.64
Nellie Blanch	5.40
L. W. Clement Heirs	15.12
Stephen D. Coffey	7.34
Alfred Chouinard	5.83
Nellie Enright	3.88
E. C. Fessenden	1.73
Edwin Farnsworth Heirs	4.32
Arthur G. Flitner	2.16
Marjorie Godfrey	64.80
Hartwell Heirs	9.72
Florence Hartwell	59.40
J. B. and P. C. Hill Heirs	16.85
Annie Scripture Hill Heirs	21.60
Charles D. King	12.96
Lewis Murphy	13.50
Harold J. Morse	4.10
Delbert W. Porter Heirs	2.59
Houghton Priest	6.48
Paul J. Richenburg	14.69
Fred R. Ramsey	14.90
John Swen	43.85
Patrick Tighe Heirs	59.40
J. P. Thompson Heirs	2.38
Grace Wright	11.88
Yield Tax—Timber	
Charles M. Abbot	1.00

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	2,865.81
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Receipts for 1950:

Town Clerk:

Auto Permits	843.33	
Dog Permits	133.00	
Filing Fees	3.00	
	<hr/>	979.33

Selectmen:

Rent of Town House		
Grange	50.00	
Town Reports	3.25	
Perpetual Care—Hosmer Lot	200.00	
Rent of Bulldozer	117.50	
Reimbursement from Greenville		
Dustin fire	42.40	
T. A. Eaton, Insurance	23.73	
Timber Tax Bonds	82.00	
Payment stopped on check	4,000.00	
Worcester Polytechnic		
Boynton Wreath	5.00	
	<hr/>	4,523.88

Temporary Loans	5500.00
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State of New Hampshire:

Forest Fire Reimbursement	4.10
Class V Road Aid	1,890.60
Bounty Reimbursement	23.75

Savings Bank Tax	178.43	
Railroad Tax	184.49	
Interest and Dividend Tax	655.30	
*Recovery of Old Age Assistance	146.37	
	<hr/>	3,083.04

Tax Collector

1948 Taxes	41.86	
1949 Taxes	2,296.81	
1950 Taxes	14,388.40	
Timber Tax	236.97	
	<hr/>	16,964.04

Total Receipts during 1950	31,050.29
Total Receipts plus Cash on Hand	33,916.10
Payments, Selectmen's Orders	30,710.20
Cash on Hand January 1, 1951	3,205.90

* Received upon settlement of Harry Foster Estate.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY BLAKE WHITAKER,

Treasurer

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Robert R. Trempe, selectman	
@ 85c hr.	238.45
Carl V. Valyou, selectman	
@ 85c hr.	180.00

Frederic N. Martin, selectman		
@ 85c hr.	280.94	
Dorothy B. Whitaker, town		
clerk and treasurer	150.00	
Herman O. Schulze, tax collector	150.00	
Conray G. Wharff, Treas. Trust		
Funds	20.00	
	<hr/>	1,019.39

Town Officers' Expenses:

Robert R. Trempe		
Assessors meeting	7.65	
Road meeting	6.80	
Stamps	3.00	
Stationery and Supplies	2.90	
	<hr/>	20.35

Carl V. Valyou		
Telephone	2.59	
Stamps	.42	
Road meeting	11.75	
	<hr/>	14.76

Frederic N. Martin		
Stamps	2.50	
Printing stationery	8.79	
Timber Tax meeting	2.95	
Road meeting	11.09	
Mileage assessing	4.26	
	<hr/>	29.55

Dorothy B. Whitaker		
Stamps		6.00

Herman O. Schulze		
2 Tax Meetings	29.10	
Notary fee	.50	
Stamps	9.00	

Registered mail	4.54	
	<hr/>	43.14
T. A. Eaton, Agency		
Tax Collector's Bond	13.00	
Town Clerk and Treas. Bond	15.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds		
Bond	5.00	
	<hr/>	33.00
Toivo Kivimaki, auditing	12.75	
Donat Corriveau, registering deeds and mortgages	5.26	
Donat Corriveau, advertising, tax sale and fees	9.75	
Wilfred J. Boisclair, furnishing 5 names	.50	
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	6.00	
Greenville Post Office, stamps	15.00	
Mason Village Savings Bank, box rent	3.60	
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc. dues	2.00	
Fred's Print Shop, stationery	7.25	
Town Clerk's Association, dues	2.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Treas. report forms	2.35	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Collec- tor's stationery	7.08	
Sargent Bros., Tax invoices	12.20	
Wilton Nat. Bank, indorsement stamps	1.55	
Times-Free Press, printing town reports	298.15	
Times-Free Press, ballots	10.00	
Times-Free Press, Town Meet- ing Rules	12.00	
	<hr/>	554.24
Election and Registration:		
Alice B. Dimock, Supervisor	38.75	

Guy F. Washburn, Supervisor	24.75
Harold C. Miller, Supervisor	22.80
Dorothy B. Whitaker, Clerk	17.00
Conray G. Wharff, Moderator	17.00
Carl V. Valyou, Selectman	17.00
Robert R. Trempe, Selectman	17.00
Lillian Valyou, Ballot Clerk	12.80
Lena Miller, Ballot Clerk	12.80
Mildred Wharff, Ballot Clerk	4.80
Delmore P. Noble, Ballot Clerk	14.45

199.15

Town Hall and Town Buildings:

Greenville Electric Light Co.	56.87
Milford Paint Works, paint	79.69
Frederic Martin, painting	137.88
Carl Valyou, painting	107.52
Walter Barnes, painting	16.40
Carl Valyou, cord wood	18.00
C. L. Haskell, fireproofing	35.00
Loren Brown, 1 cord wood	14.00
Clyde Eaton, 1 cord wood	20.00
Harry Williams, repairing shed	12.20
Joslin Hardware, paint brushes	13.95
Derby & Little, brushes & supplies	4.28
T. A. Eaton, insurance	75.00
C. G. Wharff, janitor	46.40

637.19

Fire Department:

James Bell, Wardens meetings	10.05
Carl Valyou, telephone	7.38
N. H. Forestry Dept., Indian pumps	22.65
Dustin fire:	
Carl Valyou	2.40

Harold Miller	1.60
Curtis Dunn	1.60
Porter Washburn	2.40
Loren Brown	1.60
James Bell	1.60
Eino Helstein	1.60
Ellsworth Brown	1.60
Guy Washburn	2.40
Ralph Haley	2.40
Walter Barnes	1.60
Robert Martin	1.60
Ralph Emerson	1.60
Lloyd Trempe	1.60
Robert Trempe	1.60
Charles Tarbell	1.60
Maurice Whittier	2.40
L. A. Dunham, Jr.	1.60
J. Thomas	1.60
H. Racine	1.60
E. Johnson	1.60
C. Knight	1.60
K. Rivers	1.60
N. Hughes	1.60

42.40

Kenworthy Lot Fire:

Carl Valyou	11.50
Harold Miller	1.70
Curtis Dunn	5.53
James Bell	2.55
Porter Washburn	1.70
Loren Brown	1.70
Robert Anderson	1.60
Irving Spear	5.60
Alfred Spear	5.60
Toivo Kivimaki	1.60

Lloyd Williams	1.60		
Donald Witty	1.60		
Charles Barnes, Jr.	1.60		
Murdock Dunn	1.60		
Ellsworth Brown	1.60		
J. Smith	1.60		
S. Powers	1.60		
D. Sherwin	1.60		
C. Renalds	1.60		
Walter Barnes	1.60		
Harold Forrest	4.60		
Charles Tarbell	1.60		
Harold Elliott	1.60		
John Kivimaki	1.60		
	<hr/>	64.48	146.96

Police Department:

Carl Valyou, Police duty	53.50		
Carl Valyou, Telephone	3.00		
Irving Spear, Police duty	12.80		
	<hr/>		69.30

Bounties:

Chester Minot	7.00		
Murdock Dunn	1.50		
Paul Trempe	1.25		
Hugh Williams	.25		
Carl Valyou	.50		
Fred Whitaker	.75		
	<hr/>		11.25

Dog License Expense:

E. C. Eastman Co., dog tags	4.50		
Dog licenses	2.75		
Postage	.35		
	<hr/>		7.60

Workmen's Insurance:

T. A. Eaton Agency	233.55
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Vital Statistics:

Dorothy B. Whitaker	10.00
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Town Dump:

Town of Greenville, use of dump	75.00
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Town Road Aid:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	528.00
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Summer Roads:

Harold C. Miller, Road Agent	3,391.53
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Winter Roads:

Harold C. Miller	1,333.75
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General Expense Highway Department:

Toivo Kivimaki, repairs	24.00
Laitala's Garage, repairs	11.97
Clyde Eaton, moving tractor	45.00
Laurel Park Serv. Stat., anti-freeze	18.00
Carl Valyou, repairs on tractor	6.00
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	104.97

Street Lights:

Greenville Electric Light Co.	126.00
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Library:

Gertrude Houghton, Treas.	150.00
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Old Age Assistance:

State of New Hampshire	395.65
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Soldiers' Aid

Batson Oil Co.	61.78	
H. E. Whitaker	24.36	
Bourke's Gen'l. Store	100.00	
Harlan Karr, M.D.	5.00	
C. Cayward, M.D.	5.00	
	<hr/>	196.14

Memorial Day:

Beck-Elliott-Brown Post No. 1088, VFW	25.00
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Parks and Playgrounds:

R. C. Hazelton Co., culvert	203.74	
Ed Elliott, shovel	18.00	
	<hr/>	221.74

Cemeteries:

Conray G. Wharff, orders paid	175.97	
Trustees of Trust Funds,		
Hosmer Perpetual care	200.00	
	<hr/>	375.97

Regional Association:

Monadnock Region Association	35.00
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Taxes Bought by Town:

Carl Farrar, 1949	8.70
Nellie Blanch, 1949	9.59
Charles Abbott, 1949	87.69
Houghton Priest, 1949	9.33
Porter Washburn, 1949	14.74

J E. Hills, Heirs, 1949	26.49	
	<hr/>	156.54
Interest:		
Wilton National Bank, interest		
on temporary loans	34.60	
Interest on tractor note	91.80	
	<hr/>	126.40
Temporary Loans:		
Wilton National Bank		5,500.00
Long Term Note:		
Wilton National Bank, tractor note		1,000.00
County Tax:		
County Treasurer, 1950 tax		1,551.12
School District:		
Mildred Wharff, District Treas.		
1949-50 appropriation bal.	2,954.08	
1949 Dog Tax	131.83	
1950-51 appropriation	5,201.40	
	<hr/>	8,287.31
Fees:		
Dorothy B. Whitaker,		
162 auto permit fees	81.00	
56 dog license fees	11.20	
Herman O. Schulze		
Tax sale fees	24.75	
	<hr/>	116.95
Bull Dozer Rental:		
(Receipts \$137.50)		

Payments:

Operator	25.50	
Transportation	10.00	
	<hr/>	35.50

Unclassified:

H. O. Schulze (Refund on Taxes)	2.00	
Worcester Polytechnic Institute		
(Wreath for Boynton Monument)	5.00	
D. Bingham (Returning Bond)	82.00	
	<hr/>	89.00

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

Summary of Work Accomplished

Dragging:

37 miles	400.48
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Grading and Honing:

37 miles	1,435.60
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Drainage:

Culvert—58 feet	
Manhole	177.54

Gravelling:

Pratt Pond Road	800 feet	
Heald Road	300 feet	
Morse Road	300 feet	
Townsend Road	200 feet	
Cascade Road	200 feet	
Brookline Road	400 feet	
		999.81

Brush:

6 miles	378.10	
		3,391.53

Summer Roads:

Harold C. Miller,	
Grader, truck and labor	1,443.30
Eino Helstein, Truck and labor	289.90
Rhea Williams, Truck, gas and oil	269.30
I. Spear, Labor	48.80

A. Spear, Labor	338.40	
Roy Elliott, 156 yds. gravel @ 50c	78.00	
Edward Elliott, Shovel	270.00	
Edward Eastman,		
350 yds. gravel @ 10c	35.00	
Clyde Eaton, Truck	21.50	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Pipe	41.75	
C. Valyou, Labor	33.00	
N. E. Explosive Co., Dynamite	105.38	
D. Dimock, Labor	21.60	
F. Newell, Labor	5.60	
Ray Road Equipment Co., Pipe	15.00	
H. Spear, Labor	314.20	
J. Goldsby, Labor	51.20	
J. Kivimaki, Stone	5.00	
C. Dunn, Cement	4.60	
Total		<hr/> 3,391.53

Winter Roads:

Harold C. Miller, Truck and labor	446.10	
Rhea Williams, Truck gas and oil	474.25	
J. Brundige, Labor	2.40	
C. Valyou, Labor	16.80	
A. Spear, Labor	101.20	
Roy Elliott, 50 yds. sand @ 90c	45.00	
Clyde Eaton, 20 yds. gravel @ 50c	10.00	
Greenville Grain Co., Salt	49.20	
I. Spear, Labor	108.00	
L. Brown, Labor	42.40	
E. Brown, Labor	29.60	
F. Newell, Labor	8.80	
Total		<hr/> 1,333.75

Respectfully Submitted,

—
H. C. MILLER,

Road Agent

REPORT OF TOWN TRUSTEES

January 1, 1950, to December 31, 1950

By C. G. Wharff, Treasurer

Boynton Common School Fund

Receipts

1950

Jan.	4—Dartmouth Sav. Bank, Interest	25.00
Jan.	19—Mason Vil. Sav. Bank, Interest	74.34
April	4—Keene Sav. Bank, Interest	51.33
July	3—Dartmouth Sav. Bank, Interest	25.00
July	21—Mason Vil. Sav. Bank, Interest	61.94
Oct.	2—Keene Sav. Bank, Interest	51.33

288.94

Payments to

Mrs. Mildred Wharff, School District Treasurer

Jan.	4—Dartmouth Sav. Bank, Interest	25.00
Jan.	23—Mason Vil. Sav. Bank, Interest	74.34
April	5—Keene Sav. Bank, Interest	51.33
July	11—Dartmouth Sav. Bank, Interest	25.00
July	22—Mason Vil. Sav. Bank, Interest	61.94
Oct.	2—Keene Sav. Bank, Interest	51.33

288.94

Character of Investments

Dartmouth Savings Bank	2,000.00
Keene Savings Bank	4,106.84
Mason Vil. Sav. Bank	4,956.23

11,063.07

Stearns Common School Fund

Receipts

1950

Jan.	23—Mason Vil. Sav. Bank, Interest	82.03
Jan.	30—Government Bond, Interest	62.50
July	27—Mason Vil. Sav. Bank, Interest	68.36

Sept. 26—Government Bond, Interest	62.50	
	<u> </u>	275.39

Payments to

Mrs. Mildred Wharff, School District Treasurer

Mar. 23—Mason Vil. Sav. Bank, Interest	82.03	
Mar. 30—Government Bond, Interest	62.50	
July 27—Mason Vil. Sav. Bank, Interest	68.36	
Sept. 26—Government Bond, Interest	62.50	
	<u> </u>	275.39

Character of Investments

Mason Vil. Sav. Bank	5,469.36	
Government Bond	5,000.00	
	<u> </u>	10,469.36

Cemetery Trust Fund

Receipts

Dec. 27—Mason Vil. Sav. Bank, Interest	102.58	102.58
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Payments to

C. G. Wharff, Treas., Cemetery Trustees	102.58	102.58
Cemetery Fund as of Jan. 1, 1950	3,664.33	
Mar. 21—Added Mar. 21 Hosmer Fund	200.00	
	<u> </u>	3,864.35

Character of Investments

Mason Village Sav. Bank	3,864.33
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CONRAY G. WHARFF,

Trustee

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

By C. G. Wharff, Treasurer

Perpetual Care from Jan. 1, 1950 to Dec. 31, 1950

Receipts

1950

Jan. 1—Balance on hand	13.15	
Mar. 21—From Selectmen for perpetual care of Hosmer lot in P. V. Cemetery	200.00	
Dec. 27—From Town Trustees	102.58	
		<hr/> 315.73

Payments

Mar. 21—Town Trustees, Hosmer Fund	200.00	
May 11—Fertilizer	5.50	
Frank Newell, labor	.80	
C. G. Wharff, labor	.80	
Frank Newell, mowing	10.00	
C. G. Wharff, mowing	48.00	
C. G. Wharff, clipping	16.80	
Cash for Seed	1.90	
C. G. Wharff, loam and trucking	5.00	
C. G. Wharff, filling lots	2.50	
		<hr/> 291.30
Dec. 31—Balance on hand		24.43
		<hr/> 315.73

Town Appropriations

Receipts

1950

Oct. 19—Joseph Thomas, Deed to			
Lot No. 53		5.00	
From Selectmen		174.77	
		<hr/>	179.77

Payments

May 10—Frank Newell, P.V.	18	H	14.40
Robert Martin, P. V.	5½	H	4.40
May 13—Harry Spear, P.V.	6	H	4.80
Alfred Spear, P.V.	8	H	6.40
May 20—George Plumbo, Pratts	13	H	10.40
John Golsby, Pratts	9	H	7.20
Harry Spear, Pratts	7	H	5.60
Alfred Spear, Pratts	6	H	4.80
Frank Newell, P.W.	3½	H	2.80
C. G. Wraff, P.W.&P.V.	3½	H	2.80
Aug. 7—Porter Washburn, mowing P.W.			9.00
Frank Newell, mowing P.W.			2.80
Sept. 11—Robert Dresser, mowing P.V.			50.00
Frank Newell, —	2	H	1.60
C. G. Wharff, Pratts, painting			12.80
Paint			16.07
Oct. 30—Frank Newell, grading	3	H	2.40
C. G. Wharff, painting			
and grading			9.60
John Golsby, Pratts,			
mowing	6	H	4.80

Oil and turpentine	2.10	
	<hr/>	174.77
To Cemetery Fund	5.00	
	<hr/>	179.77

Cemetery Fund

Jan. 1—Deposited in Mason Vil-		
lage Sav. Bank	101.02	
July 7—Interest	2.51	
Oct. 19—Deed to Lot No. 53	5.00	
	<hr/>	108.53

Payments

June —Harry Spear, painting fence	5.60	
Walter Barnes, Prospect Hill		
cemetery	17.60	
George Plumbo	12.80	
John Golsby	12.80	
Alfred Spear	19.20	
Paint	4.49	
Paint	10.36	
July —Alfred Spear	8.80	
George Plumbo	3.20	
John Golsby	3.20	
	<hr/>	98.05
Dec. 30—Balance on hand		10.48
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		\$108.53

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

During the year we have had a number of books given to the Library from friends. We sincerely thank our many friends for these gifts.

The State Bookmobile continues to serve our Library. In this matter we are able to have a larger choice of books for those who desire them. Any one desiring books, which are not in our Library, should make their choice known to the Librarian. She can secure them through the Bookmobile.

We have tried to purchase the new books on a twice a year basis. We welcome any suggestions that the friends of our Library have to make.

LENA B. MILLER

GERTRUDE HOUGHTON

C. W. ANDERSON

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1950

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	29.63	
Town Appropriation	150.00	
Gift	5.00	
	<hr/>	184.63

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	78.00	
Books	76.47	
Stove Pipe	1.56	
Filing Cards	1.18	
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Balance on hand		27.42

Signed,

GERTRUDE F. HOUGHTON

Treasurer, Library Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The Mason Library reports a very busy and successful year. An average of thirty-two books are circulated each week and many magazines and periodicals come in and go out to interested patrons.

Due to a larger enrollment of school children the greater percentage of books are enjoyed and used by the school. The Book-mo-bile from the State Library visits us every three months with thirty-six books loaned each time. This is for the school children and gives them a greater and sufficient number of books to choose from. Adults may borrow books from the State Lending Library upon request.

Thirty-six new books were purchased with Town Funds this year for adults and children. Many books and magazines have been given by friends and patrons. We extend our thanks to Mr. Donald Perry, Mr. C. W. Anderson, Miss Sybil Beatham, Mrs. Ralph Haley, Mrs. Donald Houghton, Mr. Harry Sluman, Miss Margaretta Voorhees and many others.

Minor repairs to Library were done last fall, superintended by Mrs. Harold Miller. A week was given by Mrs. Donald Houghton, assisted by Librarian, checking every book in the Library. Mr. Herbert Kimball has offered his assistance at his Book Bindery in Marlboro, Mass. for any books that need rebinding or reconditioning.

Again, we extend our thanks to all who help make our Library successful and we invite all of you to enjoy your own Free Library.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA W. MARTIN,

Librarian

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Cemeteries, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Library Trustees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

TOIVO KIVIMAKI

Auditor.

Feb. 8, 1951

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Mason qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in
said district on the 16th day of March 1951, at 7:30 o'clock
in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the
ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School
Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any
other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Commit-
tees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in re-
lation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise
and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries
of school district officials and agents, and for the payment
of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize

the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Given under our hands at said Mason this 20th day of February 1951.

MARGARETTA VOORHEES

ROSE S. EATON

HARRY S. SLUMAN

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARGARETTA VOORHEES

ROSE S. EATON

HARRY S. SLUMAN

School Board

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator: Mr. Toivo Kivimaki	March 1951
Clerk: Miss Sybil M. Beatham	March 1951
Treasurer: Mrs. Mildred Wharff	June 1951
Auditor: Mr. Toivo Kivimaki	March 1951

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. Rose Eaton	March 1951
Miss Margaretta Voorhees, Chairman	March 1952
Mr. Harry Sluman, Secretary	March 1953

SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Newell J. Paire, Wilton, N. H.

SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Sybil M. Beatham, R. N.

TEACHING STAFF FOR 1950-51

Grammar: Miss Virginia Miller

Primary: Miss Lilla Tuttle

Music: Miss Elsie Wheeler

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1950-51:

January 2 to February 16	7 weeks
February 26 to April 20	8 weeks
April 30 to June 15	7 weeks
Holiday: May 30	

1951-52:

School opens September 5, 1951 — Closes November 21

School opens November 26 — Closes December 21

School opens January 2, 1952 — Closes February 15

School opens February 25 — Closes April 18

School opens April 29 — Closes June 13

Holidays: November 12, 1951, Armistice Day

April 28, 1952, Fast Day

May 30, 1952, Memorial Day

Teachers' Convention October 18-19

February vacation dates subject to change.

Total number School weeks 38

Total number School days 180

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

SUMMARY

A. ADMINISTRATION:

1. Salaries of District Officers	110.50
2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)	243.20
3. Tax for state wide supervision	76.00
4. Salaries of other administrative personnel	5.00
5. Supplies and expenses	322.19

B. INSTRUCTION:

6. Teachers' Salaries	4,309.08
7. Textbooks and other instructional aids	130.30
8. Scholars' Supplies	150.98
10. Supplies and other expenses	49.55

C. OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:

11. Salaries of janitors	180.00
12. Fuel or heat	130.00
13 Water, light supplies and expenses	101.84

D. MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

14. Repairs and Replacements	61 23
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E. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:

15. Health supervision	68.83
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16. Transportation	1,986.00
17. Tuition	1,078.42
18. Special activities and special funds	23.80

F. FIXED CHARGES:

20. Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	112.50
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G. CAPITAL OUTLAY:

21. School Lunch	21.36
22. Additions and improvements to buildings	108.00
23. New equipment	13.20

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$9,281.98
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Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1950	324.63
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Grand Total	\$9,606.61
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RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:

National School Lunch	21.36
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State Aid:

Equalization and Emergency	2,295.01
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Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	6,611.98
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Other Sources:

Trust Funds	559.33
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Other	9.02
Total received from all sources	<hr/> \$9,496.70
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1949	109.91
Grand Total	<hr/> \$9,606.61

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARETTA VOORHEES

HARRY SLUMAN

ROSE EATON

School Board.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Mason, N. H. of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Toivo Kivimaki

July 10, 1950

Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951 and comparative analysis of expenditures.

	Expended	Budgeted	Estimated Budget
	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
A. ADMINISTRATION			
1. Salaries of Dist. Officers	110.50	102.00	117.00
2. Sup't Salary (local share)	243.20	166.00	180.00
3. Tax for state wide supervision	76.00	124.00	110.00
4. Salaries of other admn. personnel	5.00	153.00	119.48
5. Supplies and expenses	322.19	12.00	12.00
B. INSTRUCTION:			
6. Teacher's Salaries	4,309.08	4,540.00	4,770.00
7. Textbooks and other instructional aids	130.30	181.00	221.00
8. Scholar's supplies	150.98	212.50	235.00
10. Other Instructional Expenses	49.55	6.50	12.00
C. OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:			
11. Salary of Janitor	180.00	200.00	200.00
12. Fuel or Heat	130.00	145.00	200.00
13. Water, light & other exp.	101.84	118.75	144.00

D. MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

14. Repairs and Replacements	61.23	145.00	185.00
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E. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:

15. Health Supervision	68.83	85.00	100.00
16. Transportation	1,986.00	2,252.00	2,520.00
17. Tuition			
High School	678.16	1,800.00	1,700.00
Elementary School	400.26	400.00	
18. Special Fund Activities	23.80	34.00	34.00

F. FIXED CHARGES:

19. Teacher Retirement		117.50	292.00
20. Insurance, bonds and exp.	112.50	8.00	108.00

G. CAPITAL OUTLAY:

21. Land and New Buildings	21.36		
22. Add. and improvements	108.00	375.00	100.00
23. New Equipment	13.20	30.00	35.00

H. DEBT, INTEREST:

25. Payments on Principal		600.00	600.00
26. Payments of Interest		158.00	80.00

Total Amount required to meet

School Board's Budget	9,281.98	11,965.25	12,074.48
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Actually
Expended

I. ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance on hand

June 30	109.91	324.63
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State Aid	2,295.01	3,465.57	1,743.75*
Local Taxes	6,611.98		
Other estimated income	589.71	500.00	500.00
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Total Estimated income		\$3,965.57	\$2,568.38
*Estimated State Aid according to new Legislation now pending.			
Total assessment required to cover			
School Board's Budget		\$7,999.68	\$9,506.10
Total Receipts	9,606.61		
Balance on hand			
June 30, 1950	324.63		

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARETTA VOORHEES

HARRY SLUMAN

ROSE EATON

School Board.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1949—June 30, 1950

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of School District Officers:

Lena Miller, Auditor	\$2.00
Margaretta Voorhees, Sch. Board Mem.	25.00
June' Gibbons, Sec'y. Sch. Board	33.50
Rose Eaton, School Board Mem.	25.00
Mildred Wharff, Treasurer	25.00

\$110.50

2. Superintendent's Salary (local share):

Supervisory Union No. 63	243.20
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3. Tax for State Wide Supervision:

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	76.00
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4. Salaries of other Administrative Personnel:

Supervisory Union No. 63	322.19
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5. Supplies and Expenses:

Rose Eaton, Census Enumerator	5.00
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INSTRUCTION

6. Teachers' Salaries:

Virginia Miller	2,000.00
Lilla Tuttle	2,100.00
Elsie Wheeler	200.00
Other Expenses	9.08

4,309.08

7. Textbooks and Other Instructional Aids:

Row, Peterson Co.	18.68
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L. W. Singer Co.	1.59
Arlo Publishing Co.	5.70
Rufus S. Nichols	1.25
Ginn and Co.	12.03
Allyn and Bacon Co.	21.27
Noble and Noble Pub. Co.	8.56
Scott, Foresman & Co.	61.22

130.30

8. Scholars' Supplies:

L. W. Singer Co.	5.00
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	21.85
Rufus S. Nichols	1.00
Ginn and Co.	1.17
Allyn and Bacon Co.	8.90
Edward Babb Co.	16.99
Scott, Foresman Co.	17.08
J. L. Hammett Co.	11.00
Cascade Paper Co.	63.07
A. N. Palmer Co.	.90
Continental Press	4.02

\$150.98

10. Other Instructional Expenses:

Beckley-Cardy Co.	.70
Edward E. Babb Co.	6.11
Junior Scholastics	6.90
Allyn and Bacon Co.	6.79
Thompson and Hoague Co.	5.02
American Educational Press	11.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.83
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	6.01
Laconia Laboratories	.50
Elsie Wheeler	1.75

Otis L. Wakefield Co.	.60
Virginia Miller	2.34

49.55

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

11. Salary of Janitor:

Frank Newell	180.00
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12. Fuel

Tracy Eaton	10.00
Clyde Eaton	120.00

130.00

13. Water, light and other expenses:

Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	49.83
J. L. Hammett Co.	16.40
J. L. Holcomb Co.	11.50
Edward E. Babb Co.	7.07
West Disinfecting Co.	9.27
Joslin Hardware Co.	1.20
Rufus S. Nichols	1.00
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	4.05
Harry Sluman	.92
Harry Carpenter	.60

101.84

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

14. Repairs and Replacements:

Southwestern Express Co.	.62
Beckley-Cardy Co.	.58
Cascade Paper Co.	1.55
Wilton Lumber Co.	5.76
Margaretta Voorhees	5.00

Campbell Chemical Tank Cleaners	25.00	
Joslin Hardware Co.	1.98	
Laconia Chemical Co.	3.32	
Rufus S. Nichols	.42	
Harry Carpenter	1.85	
Conray Wharff	15.15	
	<hr/>	61.23

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

15. Health Supervision:

Harlan E. Karr, M. D.	20.00	
Sybil M. Beatham, R. N.	48.00	
Laconia Chemical Co.	.83	
	<hr/>	68.83

16. Transportation:

Alfred Spear	1,770.00	
Town of Greenville	216.00	
	<hr/>	1,986.00

17. Tuition:

High School: Townsend High School	461.50	
Appleton Academy	308.33	
	<hr/>	769.83
Elementary: Greenville School Dist.		308.59

18. Other Special Activities:

Thompson & Hoague Co.		23.80
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FIXED CHARGES

20. Insurance:

T. A. Eaton	112.50
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CAPITAL OUTLAY

21. Federal School Lunch	21.36
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22. Additions and Improvements:

Albert L. Dunham	108.00
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23. New Equipment:

Beckley-Cardy Co.	7.05
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J. L. Hammett Co.	3.15
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Lyndeborough School Dist.	3.00
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	13.20
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Total Amount Expended for all Purposes	\$9,281.98
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Respectfully submitted,

MARGARETTA VOORHEES

HARRY S. SLUMAN

ROSE S. EATON

School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$109.91
Received from Selectmen,	
appropriations for current year	6,611.98
Income from Trust Funds	559.33
Received from State Treasurer	2,295.01
Received from all other sources	30.38
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	9,496.70
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Total Amount Available for fiscal year	9,606.61
Less School Board Orders Paid	9,281.98
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1950	324.63

MILDRED H. WHARFF

District Treasurer

June 30, 1950

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Mason, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correct in all respects.

Toivo Kivimaki,

Auditor.

July 10, 1950

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING

June 30, 1950

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	8	10	3	3					24
Grammar					3	4	3	3	13
									37

Attending Schools Elsewhere:

Greenville Elementary	7
Appleton Academy	4
Townsend High School	4

ATTENDANCE

School	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Percent of Attend- ance	Tardinesses Total	Per Pupil
Primary	20.50	19.28	94.04	8	.25
Grammar	12.20	11.85	91.13	26	1.56

Visits:

By School Board	24
By Superintendent	68
By Citizens	33

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three Consecutive Years:	Cecile Trempe
Two Consecutive Years:	Hugh Williams
One Year	Alton Williams

STATISTICS FOR FIRST EIGHTEEN WEEKS 1950-51

Census: (Ages 1 day to 18 yrs.) Boys 51, Girls 50; Total 101

Attending Mason Schools	47
Attending Townsend	4
Attending Appleton Academy	2
Attending Private Schools	4

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	7	7	11						25
Grammar				5	4	4	4	3	20
									<hr/> 45

ATTENDANCE

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardi- nesses
Primary	23.68	22.45	94.7	6
Grammar	17.39	16.31	93.7	19

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

As School Nurse in Mason I made eleven visits to the Mason Public School to examine the children for communicable disease and general health supervision. Dr. Karr examined the children in November at which time he found the following defects:

Tonsils, enlarged	11
Teeth	15
Wax in ears	1
Underweight	3

Under sponsorship of the P. T. A., the Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Marie Fahey, conducted a toxoid clinic at which the Three in One prophylatic treatment for diphtheria was given to 25 children in town, up to the age of eight. I assisted with the three clinics and Dr. Harlan Karr was the attending physician. Three children were also vaccinated.

The children have been weighed and measured twice during the year. Most showed a satisfactory gain but three are still underweight.

I tested the children's eyes by means of the Snellon Eye Chart and found two who were in need of further treatment. Both have been examined by oculists and treatment given.

There were two cases of German Measles during the year.

There has been special emphasis placed by the nurse and teachers on the prevention of disease by cleanliness of

body and the development of good health habits. Daily inspection of the pupils by the teachers and monthly inspections by the nurse have helped, but not completely eradicated the problem of pediculosis.

The children attended the Federal Public Health Fluorine Treatment Clinic at Milford in February and March. This has done much to stimulate interest in keeping their teeth in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

SYBIL M. BEATHAM, R. N.

School Nurse.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Mason:

I respectfully submit my fourth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

INSTRUCTION

I am pleased to report that our school is continuing to make progress under the able instruction and leadership of Miss Virginia Miller, Miss Lilla Tuttle and Miss Elsie Wheeler. Definite emphasis is being placed on the fundamental tools of learning, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and Language Arts. These are complemented by an appreciation of art and music, and a knowledge of how to live with one another. Mr. Anderson has continued to help the children with their art work when time permits. This service is greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

This fall, we inaugurated a school lunch program which worked very well for a while under the capable leadership of Mrs. Goldsby and Mrs. Spear. The Parent-Teachers' Association is to be complimented for the interest they showed in the project, and the temporary financial help they were able to give. Many townspeople contributed food and equipment as their means of expressing their interest in this activity. Unfortunately the program has been discontinued. It is hoped that it may start again so that we may continue this service for the children. A warm meal is of

distinct advantage to those young people who travel on buses and have such a long school day.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

The school nursing service is being capably handled by Miss Sybil Beatham, assisted by Dr. Harlan Karr of Greenville. For details of the nurse's services I refer you to the School Nurse Report.

PLAYGROUND FACILITIES

The playground area constructed in the rear of the school building has been a welcome addition to our school grounds. I wish to express our appreciation to the Grange and to all those who assisted in any way with the work on this project.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS

The School Board at its special district meeting reported fully on the work that has been done and the work yet to be completed. I wish merely to state that all of the work that has been planned has been completed. All equipment is working to satisfaction and is giving us a building of which everyone should be proud. The whole program was one that truly benefited the whole town. Perhaps the greatest evidence of this was the fact that approximately eighty families obtained their water from the school well during the extreme dry season in the early fall. The School Board and those who assisted them are to be congratulated for the expeditious and economical manner in which the project was carried out. Many thanks go to Mr. Harry Sluman who put in many hours of his time without compensation for his services.

The classrooms are a bright and cheerful place in which to work. The children are assuming much responsibility in keeping the building clean and attractive. The hallway is the only part of the building that now needs re-conditioning. It is hoped that this can be done in the near future.

TRANSPORTATION

The town routes are being operated very efficiently by Mr. Alfred Spear and Mr. Frank Newell. Mr. Newell is operating the route from the old No. 6 School. The addition of this route has been a very satisfactory arrangement.

FINANCE

Every effort is being made to offer our young people an adequate education as economically as possible. An analysis of the School Board's Budget shows that increases for 1951-52 are negligible. The total amount required to meet the School Board's Budget is less than 1% more than the appropriation for 1950-51, or a total of \$109.23. The largest savings have been effected in Additions and Improvements to Buildings and Tuitions(because of fewer people in high school).

STATE AID

Any State Aid that Mason may receive is dependent upon the attitude of the present Legislature toward the proposed State Aid Bill. The new bill provides that Mason shall receive \$1,743.75, as compared to \$3,465.57 received last year. The School Board has estimated the first figure as income for next year. What will happen to this bill depends upon the degree to which the people of New Hampshire make their views known. Much publicity has been

given to this bill, thus it is felt not necessary to go into details in this report.

CONCLUSION

I wish to thank the Mason School Board and the citizens of Mason for the excellent support they have given to the teachers and me this past year. It is only as we work together that we can achieve the type of education we all desire for our children.

NEWELL J. PAIRE

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Everyone apparently fears fire, but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98% of all forest fires result from human carelessness, and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous, and their effects are far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests; the protection forests provide for game, and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment, and require the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

The primary objective of all fire fighters is Prevention—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved Only if You and You and You cooperate with them. It is worth Your effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let us reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

During 1950 the Town of Mason had the following fire record:

Number of fires	1	
Acreage Burned	6	Cost \$64.48
Number of fire permits issued	24	

With the continued cooperation of all of the Townspeople, we may expect to keep our forest fires to the minimum.

CARL V. VALYOU,

Forest Fire Warden.

VITAL STATISTICS

January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951

BIRTHS

Jan. 24 David Alton; George Oliver Lord, Hazel Belle
Clary

Mar. 16 Janice; Vito George Palumbo, Helen M. Hemeon

Apr. 15 Ernest G.; Robert Kitchner Anderson, Isabelle
Greene

May 21 Merton Jerome; Arthur Williams, Rhea Jennie
Brundige

July 27 Dennis James; James R. Graham, Helen Wiik

July 10 Joanne; Kester Ward Surdam, Barbara Florence
Trow

Sept. 27 Michael Lloyd; Lloyd Williams, Ruth Vickeley

Oct. 15 David Oliver; Oliver Ilomaki, Vivian Olsen

Nov. 15 Timothy Charles; Porter G. Washburn, Laila
Suominen

MARRIAGES

- July 29 Lloyd Edward Trempe and Sally Ann Creighton
by Arthur L. Wass, Justice of Peace, Ashby,
Mass.
- Aug. 11 Roy Morrison Whittier and Katherine Mae Stone
by Frederic N. Martin, Justice of Peace, Mason,
N. H.
- July 8 Charles Emil Ruckstuhl, Jr. and Muriel Moison
by Henry Mattocks, Clergyman, Peterboro, N. H.
- Nov. 18 Robert Norman Dunham and Irma Wilson
by Edward A. Rebmann, Clergyman, Greenville
N. H.
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DEATHS

- Jan. 16 Etta May Chafin, 87 years, 11 months, 12 days
- Jan. 23 Charles Lemine Blake, 73 years, 1 month, 19 days
- Mar. 16 Janice Palumbo, 0 years, 0 months, 0 days
- May 28 Lillian Jane Bell, 52 years, 1 month, 28 days
- Aug. 14 William Maynard Osgood, 78 yrs., 1 mo., 17 days
- Sept. 4 Fred Boynton, 85 years
- Oct. 17 Margaret Jones Thomas, 70 yrs., 7 mos., 16 days
- Oct. 21 Arthur Williams, 47 years, 9 months, 29 days

Action Taken on Articles in the Warrant at Town Meeting, March 14, 1950

Article 2: Voted to raise \$8539.00 to defray town charges for the ensuing year as follows:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1200
Town Officers Expenses	700
Election and Registration Expenses	200
Expenses of Town Hall and other Buildings	700
Police Department	50
Fire Department	100
Vital Statistics	14
Town Dump	75
Workman's Insurance	250
Snow Removal and Winter Roads	2,000
General Expenses of Highway Department	600
Town Poor	150
Old Age Assistance	500
Soldiers' Families Aid	600
Parks and Playgrounds	100
Interest on Temporary Loans	200
Interest on Long Term Notes	100
Payment on Principal (Long Term Note)	1,000

Article 3: Francis J. Coyne elected for 3 years.

Article 4: Conray G. Wharff elected for 3 years.
Alfred M. Spear elected for 2 years.

Article 5: Gertrude Houghton elected for 3 years.

Article 6: Voted that the same amount of money be appropriated as last year — \$150.

Article 7: Voted that \$1,500 be appropriated to be used in co-operation with the state Duncan money.

Article 8: Voted to raise \$528, as requested.

Article 9: Voted to appropriate \$200 for care of cemeteries.

Article 10: Voted to appropriate \$25 to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 11: Article approved as read.

Article 12: Voted to appropriate \$126 for street lighting. Suggested that the Selectmen contact the Greenville Electric Lighting Co. to see if the Town Garage lights can be connected to Street Lights or Town Hall meters, thereby eliminating one or more meters.

Article 13: Voted to do same as was done last year. (2% in 30 days from date of bill)

Article 14: \$250 appropriated. Article rescinded. Voted to pass Article 14. (Included under Town Charges, Article 2.)

Article 15: Indefinitely postponed.

Article 16: Voted to accept Article as read.

Article 17: Indefinitely postponed.

Article 18: Voted to appropriate \$25.

Article 19: Voted to appropriate \$35.

Article 20: Voted to observe Old Home Day during

the month of August, 1950 with last year's committee re-appointed. Voted that money available from last year's Old Home Day be made available to committee.

Article 21: Old Home Day committee report read by Sybil Beatham, and accepted. The Town expressed thanks to the committee for their efforts.

The Road Committee report was read by Carl V. Valyou. Accepted as read. A rising vote of thanks was given to the committee and the committee re-appointed.

Article 22: Voted to appropriate \$150.

Article 23: Voted to accept the \$200 for perpetual care of the Hosmer Lot.

Article 24: Authorized the Selectmen to rent the Town Tractor to Property Owners at a charge of \$5.00 per hour plus moving charges with a trailer on distances of over a quarter mile.

Article 25: Indefinitely postponed.

A motion was made and approved to open the Town Meeting next year at seven P. M., and to keep the polls open from one-thirty to nine P. M.

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